

Minnesota Problem Gambling Help Line Statistics

December 2020

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Total Number of Intake Calls 1,140

Total Number of Problem Gambling Help Line Specific Calls	18
Total Number of Calls Received Other Than Help Line Assistance	140

Calls By Shift

First Shift (11:00pm-8:00am)	3	16.7%
Second Shift (8:00am-5:00pm)	12	66.7%
Third Shift (5:00pm-11:00pm)	3	16.7%

Caller

Gambler	15	83.3%
Husband	0	0.0%
Wife	0	0.0%
Significant Other	1	5.6%
Parent	1	5.6%
Child	0	0.0%
Sibling	0	0.0%
Friend	1	5.6%
Employer	0	0.0%
Relative	0	0.0%
Coworker	0	0.0%
Professional	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%

Caller Gender

Female	5	27.8%
Male	13	72.2%

Ethnicity

African American	0	0.0%
Asian American	0	0.0%
Caucasian	11	61.1%
Hispanic	1	5.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Other	1	5.6%
Unknown	1	5.6%

Caller Age

Less than 18	0	0.0%
18 to 21	0	0.0%
22 to 34	2	11.1%
35 to 50	2	11.1%
51 to 64	3	16.7%
65 and over	2	11.1%
Unknown	9	50.0%

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Caller Referral Source

Casino	8	44.4%
TV	0	0.0%
Radio	2	11.1%
Facebook	0	0.0%
Newspaper	0	0.0%
Relative	0	0.0%
Billboard	0	0.0%
Friend	0	0.0%
Internet	7	38.9%
Lottery/Vendor	0	0.0%
Previous Call	0	0.0%
Professional	0	0.0%
Phone Book	0	0.0%
Pull-tab Booth	0	0.0%
Help Line Literature	0	0.0%
Race Track	0	0.0%
Clergy	0	0.0%
Social Media	0	0.0%
Other	1	5.6%

*Primary Problem Gambling Activities

Casino- Slots	1	100.0%
Casino - Cards	0	0.0%
Casino - Bingo	0	0.0%
Bingo Non-Casino	0	0.0%
Card Room	0	0.0%
Horses	0	0.0%
Internet	0	0.0%
Pull-tabs	0	0.0%
Lottery	0	0.0%
Sporting Betting	0	0.0%
Stock Market	0	0.0%
Other	0	0.0%

Sources of Assistance for Caller (Multiple Referrals possible)

Inpatient	1
State-Approved	16
Crisis Intervention	0
GA	14
GamAnon	2
Did Not Want Referral	1

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† Gambler Gender

Female	4	26.7%
Male	11	73.3%

† Emotional Problems

(Multiple answers)

Depression	1
Suicide	0
Bi-Polar	0
Anxiety	0
None	4
Unknown	11

† Other Current Dependencies

(Multiple answers)

Alcohol	3
Drugs	1
Prescription Drugs	0
None	2
Unknown	0
Smoking	0

† Harm Status

Considered Suicide	1	10.0%
Suicide Planned	0	0.0%
Attempted Suicide	0	0.0%
No Suicidal Ideation/Plan/Attempt	11	100.0%

† Past Treatment Experience

Professional Gambling TX	0	14.3%
Mental Health Treatment	0	11.1%
Gamblers Anonymous	0	0.0%
Self-Ban Program	0	0.0%
Past Substance Abuse TX	0	3.6%
None	11	11.1%

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Caller County

Beltrami	1
Dakota	1
Hennepin	8
Olmsted	1
Ramsey	1
Rice	2
Scott	1
Unknown	3

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Incoming Text & Chat

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Text Subscriptions **6**

Number of Text Conversations **0**

Number of Chat Conversations **6**

Gambler	6	100.0%
Non-Gambler	0	0.0%
Not Specified	0	0.0%